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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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WIESLAW KOLODZIEJCZYK AND JANINA  
KOLODZIEJCZYK,

**21 MC 102 (AKH)**

**Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4479**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN EXPRESS  
BANK, LTD., AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,  
AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES  
COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES  
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY,  
BFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P. BFP ONE LIBERTY  
PLAZA CO., LLC, BFP TOWER C CO., LLC, BFP TOWER  
C MM LLC, BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC  
CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD  
PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES  
CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES  
HOLDINGS, INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO  
RESTORATION SERVICES, CO., LEHMAN BROTHERS  
HOLDINGS INC., LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN  
COMMERCIAL PAPERS, INC. MCCLIER  
CORPORATION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS,  
INC., NEW LIBERTY PLAZA LP, NEW YORK CITY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO # 1178), THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO # 1178), TOSCORP INC., TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY, TRAMMELL CROW CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, CO. GP, CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. L.P., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., AND WORLD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 15, 2007



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